GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:274
ANSWERED ON:20.11.2001
SEIZURE OF RDX
PUSHPDAN SHAMBHUDAN GADHAVI

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the CBI`s `core team` has seized RDX, arms etc. from Gujarat ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) the number of persons arrested in this connection ;

(d) whether CBI has also nabbed the said arms dealers ;

(e) if so, the details thereof ; and

(f) the action taken to curb the smuggling activities in this border area of the country ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. A team of CBIofficers has seized RDX and other explosives and somearms and ammunition on 27.10.2001 at Santhalpur, district Patan in Gujarat. The seizure includes AK 56 rifles and their magazines, pistols and their cartridges, handsets for communication, IED remote controls, electronic detonators etc.

(c): Four persons have been arrested so far.

(d) & (e): Investigation is in progress.

(f): As per report received from Government of Gujarat, the District Superintendents of Police of three border districts have been alerted and sensitized for keeping vigilance in their areas to curb smuggling activities and intrusion of anti-national elements. The State Government is maintaining pro-active coordination amongst the police authorities in border areas.